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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the

following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record

in the above-identified case.

1. "Protection of software against reverse-analysis (tampering) and alteration (modification) –tamper-resistant software technology", Nikkei Electronics, 706: 209-220 (1998).

Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of

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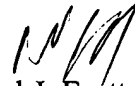**Date of Deposit:** May 1, 2001
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